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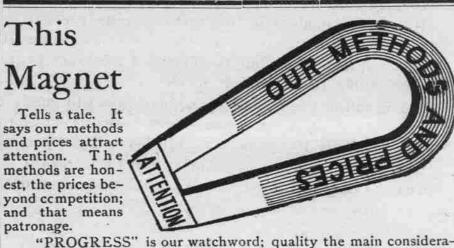
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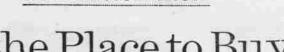
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is due in four minutes and we shall The Opening of the Piano. meet it. But Collins ordered us out and we've got to go."

In the little southern parlor of the house you On they went, but Simms had not may have seen
With the gambrel roof, and the gable looking
westward to the green;
At the side toward the sunset, with the winput on more than half his steam. "Help me keep a lookout, Billy," he

lessness of joy-For the boy would push his sister, and the sis-followed a grinding crash and a ter-

So Mary, the household minstrel, who always

RUNNING WILD.

"No. 46" ran up to the platform with a clang and a jar and the hiss of steam. It was the pay train. Employes came pouring out of the shops and freight sheds, and track men hurried up to the car, all eager for their monthly wages.

Jack Simms, the engineer, stepped down from his cab, oil-can in hand, and began to oil his engine. He glanced casually up the track, but immediately took a second look at the slim, graceful figure of the young lady was coming toward him. "Annie Roberts!" he exclaimed in pleased surprise. "I wonder why she's here? I hope she doesn't want to go back with us for-"

He did not utter the reason, but after casting an uneasy look at the car, as if the danger might be there, He did not forget Annie, however, and when she came across the street,

she would give the engineer, he looked up quietly and said:
"Good morning, Miss Roberts."
"Now, that is too bad!" exclaimed Annie, with a look of smiling vexation. "I was going to surprise you, and

you meet me as if you knew all the time that I was coming. "So I did," replied Jack, putting a few drops of oil on the eccentrics. "I saw you when I first got out of the cab. When did you come up?"

"On the morning train; and I want to go back with you. I've been hurry-ing so to get ready. How soon do you start?" Jack looked at his, watch. "We can't leave here until the 11:20 express comes in, Annie. She is due in fifteen minutes. But hadn't you better wait for the accommodation? We are running 'wild,' you know, and you won't gain over half an hour's

said Annie, I'm going back on this train—that is if I can." A look of annoyance passed over Jack's face, but he replied pleasantly

"Oh, I can't wait two whole hours!"

"I don't suppose there will be any objections; yet I do wish you would stop over for the accommodation." Fearful that he had said too much Jack now went around to the other side of his engine, without waiting for a reply from Annie. She was about to walk away, when Jeff Collins, the conductor, came out of the car.
Annie smiled to herself.

"Jack needn't be so jealous," she thought. "I'm not tied to him yet. And I never shall be, if he can't trust But for all that, when Collins asked

her if she was going down with them, she waited for Jack to speak. But Jack did not speak, and she replied: "I want to, Mr. Collins. I suppose I shan't be in the way?" "Don't mention it, Miss Roberts," said Collins. "Let me help you into And Jack Simms on the other side

of "No. 46" heard all. His face shadowed slightly, but it was with pain rather than anger. "I wish she hadn't, he said to himself. "Collins was right enough I suppose, and, perhaps, I ought to thank him, but I wish Annie had waited.

He finished his oiling and went back to the cab. "Ten minutes, Billy," he said to the fireman, as he handed the oil can up to him. "I'll just step back to the coach for a minute and I guess you'd better open your door, steam's pretty near up, now." Jeff Collins was chatting gayly with

Annie, but when Jack entered he "All ready, Simms. Go ahead!"

Jack looked at his watch, to make

sure that he was right. "Did you say go ahead?" he asked in great surprise. "That's just what I did say.

There were several of the officials of the road in the car, and Jack looked toward them for instructions, well knowing the hazard of starting out on another train's time. They took no otice of his look, however. "Of course, you know that we're running 'wild?" he said to Collins, loud enough for all to hear.

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to the conductor.

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about large enough to dry the hands
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Jack now turned to Annie. "You can't go on this train," said he. ton sold his house for?"
"Come!" ton sold his house for?"
Hill—"I understand the And before Annie had time to exercise a will of her own she bent to his stronger one, and left the car with Hill—"Yes. But when spring came.

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in he started a garden."-N. Y. Her-"Good-bye, Annie, if I never see you again," said Jack, as he hurried away ald. to his cab. "I'm afraid there's death for some of us, Billy," said he, glancing back to where Annie stood watching the train as it glided out of sight. "The 11:20"

Over 3,000 officers, high and low, have been retired or put at disposition (half pay) within the last four years in the army of Germany.

GOOD LUCK MADE HIM MAD. Disastrous Result of Finding a Roll of Bills in the Street.

said to the fireman. "If we go slow, it may amount to nothing more than a run back to the station. If we can remember, the evening when pass the curve we can see for miles-This exclamation was caused by the sight of the express rushing around the sharp curve at lightning speed. There was a piercing whistle of "down brakes" from each engine, an instantaneous closing of two throttles; then rific shock, which made the very ground tremble. Then for one brief moment the mother hushed the tumult with the words, "Now, Mary play." of rushing steam, the shouts and cries

brow grow calm.

In the days of slender harpsichords, with tapping, tinking quills,
Or caroling to her spinet with its thin metallic

Annie Roberts watched the train out of sight, and then went into the waiting-room, to remain until the accom-So Mary, the household minstrel, who always loved to please,
Sat down to the new "Clementi," and struck the glittering keys.

Hushed were the children's voices, and every eye grewdim, As floating from lip and finger arose the vestigation. The engineer's last words: "Good-bye, Annie, if I never see you again," had fallen with crushing weight upon her ears. A forebeding of some terrible danger to Jack seized her, and she walked up e, child of a neighbor, curly and rosy and down the floor, going every moment to the window and looking down ten years dead);
Hearing a gush of music such as none had suspense she saw a man running up heard before,
heard before,

the track toward the depot. She recognized Jack's fireman, Billy. She hrew up the window as he was pass-

> "Billy-how's Ja-Mr. Simms?" she "Can't say-I don't know!" replied Billy, without stopping. "Met the express at the curve an' we're both

knocked all ter pieces!" Down dropped the heavy window, and down fell Annie into a seat; but she rallied quickly, and went out to see the departure of the relief train for the scene of the accident. Another hour of the most horrible suspense, and then the train came back.

"Was any one killed?" she asked the station agent timidly. "Five of the passengers, I'm sorry to say, and about a dozen injured; some badly. The engineer of one of the

trains is terribly crushed, I believe." "Who-which engineer?" "The engineer of the pay-train—good heavens! She's fainted!" He caught her before she fell and carried her in
who had by that means accumulated \$30,000. She willed the money to her five children.

The Paper Money of Europe—Why It Bothers the Counterfelters.

"It was Collins," replied Jack. "He will lose an arm, poor chap!"
"Worse than that," said Mr. Howsmiling at the thought of the surprise ard, the superintendent, who stood

> few weeks later there was a quiet wedding at Annie's home, and Jack and Annie were bridegroom and bride, Mr. Howard presented to Jack the deed of a handsome little cottage, furnished throughout, with the co-best wishes of the road.

Jack Simms still runs an engine, and he has taken many "wild" trains through without an accident, but he carries a written order, which is renewed monthly. It reads:
"Obey no order which you know is

It is signed by the highest official of the road, and is never questioned.

How Unfortunate Europeans Who Wish to Escape Are Trapped.

In the countries of Europe in which the military conscription exists many tricks are resorted to, says London Tit-Bits. Often men have been known to mutilate themselves, as by cutting off a foretinger, in order to render themselves unfit for the service. Pre-tended inability to see is exposed by the surgeons without great difficulty but pretended deafness sometimes baf-

fles the examiners. A counter-trick on the part of the officers was for some time effective against this fraud. The recruiting officer, after a conscript had pretended to be deaf, remarked in an ordinary tone of voice: "You are unfit for ser vice; you are free." In many cases the recruit showed by evident signs of satisfaction that he heard the remark. He was then recalled, told that toads. One of these toads was seen by he had been detected in his fraud, and sent to the barracks. After a time, in an earnest attempt to swallow some-ington Star. however, the conscripts became too thing that taxed his energies. A closer wary to be caught in this trap. They examination revealed the fact that the had heard of the trick and were on the toad had seized a centipede by the rear

has been found fit for the service.

No Soap at the Posada.

an American artist, "I went to a sort

A Great Mistake.

Bunker-"I wonder what Planking-Hill-"I understand that he couldn't Hill-"Yes. But when spring came

Over 3,000 officers, high and low,

"I have a friend who was driven mad by a marvellous freak of good luck," said Hiram Turner, of Milwaukee at the Southern. "He was a young newspaper reporter who was just learning the business and who had eked out a precarious existence for a year on \$12 a week. Walking along a street one day he found \$3,700 wrapped up in a bundle with a rubber string around it. Frenzied with delight he struck a bee line for the newspaper office where he was employed, resigned his position without assigning any cause, and left Milwaukee on the first train going to Chicago. In that city he lived riotously for eight months, and, though he read advertisements in the papers of of men as they crawled from beneath the unfortunate bank collector who had the debris of the wrecked trains, and lost the money offering one-half of it if the finder would return it, he paid no

attention to these appeals. "At the end of that time he 'blew in' all the money and then came back to Milwankee. But he was a different man from what he was when he left in such delirious glee. His old position at an increased salary was offered to him, but this he refused, though he didn't have a cent. He did no work, nor did he want any. He put in his time walking up and down the street on which he had found the money. Day in and day out be tramped that street, with his head bent forward like a man looking for a pin on the sidewalk. He kept this up for nearly a month. Continual and dogged disappointment made the strain too great for him to bear. His mind broke down under it, and he was carried to the asylum a raving maniac. He is in the asylum now, his lunacy is pronounced incurable, and he is the most pitiable abject creature I ever saw -St. Louis Globe Democrat.

DID NOT DRINK OR SMOKE. and They Soon Got Rich.

It is a pretty extravagant man who will spend \$50 per month on eigars aside that amount of money to his wife instead of dispensing it will find a solid pile accumulating very rapidly. There died recently in Tacoma a lady who had by that means accumulated

The lady's husband did not drink or

the amount of money I would spend in signs on its notes and certificates for smoking and drinking. How much protection against counterfeiters. In would it be?" They calculated the sum. One friend much effort is directed to making their near by. "He will lose a situation and spent about \$25 per month, another currency beautiful with pictures and a reputation. And I must beg your pardon, Simms, for not answering your silent appeal to me. I trusted Collins implicitly, or I should have given you a reply. I exonerate you from all blame, and give you a month's vacation with full pay."

He did more than that. When a few was a wist med. comfortable proportions it was invest-ed. Once the husband was in a close "Most beautiful of all paper notes place and borrowed the money, paying interest for it. Many charita-Here is a pretty Austrian bill for 100 ble acts were performed with the mon- florins, printed in blue ink, with the uts and ey, but still it grew. When they re-moved to Tacoma some fortunate real standing figures of cherubic children estate investments were made with the and an oval of children's heads. That money. One of them netted \$5,000. seems a queer notion from our point When the lady died her estate, ac-

each child. Besides the sums of money which were expended for charity and in the education of the children, a good deal was used for gifts. The gentleman carries a \$300 gold watch as a memento of the fund. "The fund had a little advantage, I guess," said he. "I always took pains to invest it correctly. But companying money other first property." carefully. But compounding money other of the document is a curiosity. The makes it grow very rapidly. The amount placed in the sum was about it seems to have no significance, but \$14,000—perhaps a little more, and I when magnified you will perceive that added to my drink money perhaps it is wholly made up of the words one more than \$200 per year. This amount almost any smoking and drinking the superficial appearance of the Bank of England notes you would suppose that they could be readily imitated by

quite a number of large, sleek-looking can see by looking at the light through look-out for this remark, and when it end and was slowly and placidly stowwas uttered they made no sign of in- ing him away within his jaws, in spite of the victim's frantic efforts to escape. Lately the French officers have in- Nearly one-half of the reptile had disvented a new "trap," the success of when the centipede, with the which is a curious illustration of the unencumbered balance of his 100 feet, hang loosely about the head when you ingrained courtesy, or at least the assumption of courtesy, on the part of the Frenchmen of all classes. After the "You go free" has failed to excite was moving rapidly away when the the "You go free" has failed to excite any sign of understanding in the recruit's face the command to go is shouted at him. He starts out of the room, the door of which is held open by mechanical means. As he passes through it the officer says: "You might at least shut the door." This impact that the might at least shut the door." This severely upon the lips and head, but you might at least shut the door."

Was moving rapidly away when the toal, realizing the situation, made a jump and again caught his victim. This time the contipede seemed to realize the hopelessness of his situation and frantically turned to the right and left, each time nipping his enemy legive it. Unless the hair than the frequent washing which some people give it. Unless the hair specty of the lips and head, but you did it becomes sour and soggy. through it the officer says: "You might at least shut the door." This little unjust impeachment of the man's all to no purpose. The toad would politeness is said in nine cases out of | coolly brush away these attacks, first ten of pretended deafness to result in with one foot and then with the other, a quick turn of the man's head. He all the time taking the centipede in is then called back and told that he until at last nothing remained but the toad, calmly and serenely seated upon his haunches, considering the next move. - El Paso (Tex.) Herald.

"The first night in Barcelona," says One of Georgia's Queer Characters.

of posada in one of the by-streets, and A queer old man was the late Judge managed to get a room by paying in Elam, of Rome, Ga. He once boasted advance one peseta, which was rung on the table with an evident suspicion of conductor, sharply. Go ahead, I say!"

Once more Jack looked back to the other end of the ear, but more particular to get a room by paying in advance one peseta, which was rung on the table with an evident suspicion of its genuineness. Having two days' railroad grime upon me, I thought it a comparatively small favor to be alattire he was equally plain, wearing in lowed to wash my hands. On timidly the summer time a long linen duster "Go ahead!" roared Collins, white asked for soap I was stared at in a bedroom, dining room and all were em-"Go ahead!" roared Collins, white with rage; "and give her all the steam you've got. If you're too much of a damned coward to"—

"Stop that!" said Jack, his face pale with fierce anger. "If you say go with fierce anger. "If you say go ahead I'll go, if it tear my engine to splinters but this is the last time I'll

"Go ahead!" roared Collins, white asked for soap I was stared at in a manner that made me very uncomfortable. I have not asked for soap since in Spain, for I do not wish to lose my life by violence, having voted for slow death by starvation in the cause of a bed he slept on the floor. Elam had been a confederate soldier, a member of the Georgia legislature, and in his later years a justice of superfluous hair on your upper lip and splinters but this is the last time I'll and in his later years a justice of the peace. His notions of the law sometimes conflicted with those of superior judges and he once came near as many women abuse their scalps going to jail for contempt for having, the task would not then be such a in an official paper, referred to Judge difficult one. Rusty hairpins, fieres Underwood as "rantankerous." At an- brushing, tight braids, and too many other time, in a case before the supreme court, Judge Elam concluded his brief with the statement: "These Post-Dispatch. are the facts in the case, and if they don't gain it let her rip." He gained the suit. -N. Y. World.

Philadelphia Times.

THEY ARE TOO CLEVER. Women Know Altogether Too Much for Comfort,

The cleverness of the really modern woman is getting to be something too blinking. Here is an amusing account reported in the N. Y. Advertiser, of the experience of a woman not particularly progressive, who attended a whist party in Boston: "The whist was of that kind that makes your blood run cold, turns your back hair gray, and keeps you awake nights for a afterwards trying to think what you did that was awful. It makes me shudder now to think of the plays that I made; and my partner sat there no matter which hand I payed with, and took it

without a quiver of the eyelid to show that she knew how badily I was doing it. It was a lesson that would last a young girl a lifetime to see how those gentlewomen—and there was not one of them that did not pay a superb game-allowed me to lose points for them, and carried it all off as if it were merely the luck of the cards. It was a day of anguish for me, though, I

talked and they passed in review the growth of recent Spanish literature, and from that they went on to church history and famous heresies that I never heard of before and never expect to hear of again. They had a good-natured little tilt over the moral influence of 'Tess of the d'I rbervilles,' which one lady thought evil in its ten-dencies, as likely to lead men to the feeling that a social transgression in a woman was as slight a thing as it has always been looked upon in a man. Then casually they had a triffing dash of social news; come out through a profound discussion of mind-cure to a consideration of the character and conduct of Mme. Blavatsky; went on to dissect Laurence Oilphant, and in some way got around in the end to the new Theater of Arts and Letters in New York. It was enough to make one's head swim to hear them, and the

beauty of it was they really knew what they were talking about and were interested in it. They were not in the least doing it for effect." HARD TO COUNTERFEIT.

awoke to happiness, for Jack bent over her.

"Oh, Jack! are you safe?" she exclaimed. "They told me you were badly injured."

"It was Co.""

"The was working on a good salary, and in four or five years after their marriage was getting ahead very satisfactorily. One day he said to his wife:

"I think I will give you call."

"The paper money of the United States is the least handsome in the world," said the proprietor of a money exchange. "That is because this government depends entirely upon the inforeign countries, on the other hand,

cumulated in this way during eighteen years, was found to be worth \$30,000. It was willed to her five children with provisions securing them an education. The generous father, whose abstinence had made this possible, additional forms of the company of the compa ed \$4,000 to the fund belonging to In Great Britain the privilege of issu-

\$1,200 to \$1,500 per year. It does not take much high-priced wine to make this much larger.—Tacoma Ledger photography or otherwise, inasmuch as their designs consist of very little more than lettering in black that is alhis much larger.—Tacoma Ledger

Toad and Centipede.

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> DON'T WORRY YOUR HAIR. It Thrives Best When You Leave It Hang-

"Don't worry your hair if you want it to grow thick and long," was the ad-

and there is a tendency to baldness Brushing it vigorously for two or three hours a day, as is the custom of some people, is almost as bad, for unless the hair is strong and the scalp tough the little hair roots are destroyed by the

Hair that is dry should have an aceasional application of some well-recmmended pomade, and oily hair should be treated to a tonic which comes for the purpose. Hairpins in-jure the hair, and the daggers which are now so fashionable scrape the scalp and cause mischief. Drawing the hair back tightly tends to produce baldness on the temples and back of the ears. A parting is never a good thing for the hair unless the part be frequently changed before it has time to

At night the hair should lie loosely over the top of the pillow, and in the

Black glass was once used for mirrors, as well as transparent glass with some black substance on the back. It is There is never a barber who sees Senator Peffer's whiskers but would rors of polished black stone, both conlike to give him a good talking to .- vex and concave, among the natives of South America.

